



## Hart to Heart Canine Training LLC

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Julie's dog training experience started in 2010 by being a client with poorly behaving dogs. While watching the trainer she hired, Julie was instantly captivated by dog behavior and how to modify it. Since then, she has dedicated years to studying dogs. Her knowledge comes from fostering, training, and rehabilitating rescued dogs since 2010 in addition to an ongoing study with her respected mentor. Julie enjoys learning from a variety of trainers to further her understanding of dogs and methods. Julie concentrates on teaching effective communication between dogs and humans, and teaching dog guardians how to become better leaders and advocates for their dogs.

Julie is a Professional Member and Certified Dog Trainer of the International Association of Canine Professionals. She is a volunteer trainer and dog fosterer with Peoples Anti-Cruelty Association in Albuquerque. She works with several other rescues and shelters in New Mexico while trying to improve the plight of dogs in the state. She has presented two White Papers at the IACP conferences. She received a scholarship to Training Cesar's Way in 2012. Julie developed her website RescueDogsResponsibly.com to help pet owners choose a safe and compatible pet. She recently was awarded the IACP's Member of the Year in 2018. Recently she has been assisting a local shelter with a large hoarding case, collaborating with rescues and Nelson Hodges to provide rehabilitation, training, and rehoming for these dogs.

Julie looks forward to serving the membership of the IACP by being on the Board of Directors. Her long-term goals include improving rescue and rehabilitation for dogs.

Julie enjoys spending time in the yard with her dogs, watching her children mature into productive human beings, hiking, traveling, and pursues oil painting on the side.